



Howard H. Mosher

The Andover Board of Education, at a special meeting Monday night, appointed Howard H. Mosher as Interim District Principal.

Mr. Mosher is a veteran of 33 years in education. His experience includes teaching at the elementary, secondary and college level and service as a high school principal, district principal, and superintendent of schools.

Before retirement in 1969 he had served as Superintendent of Schalmont Central Schools. Since his retirement he has acted as Interim Superintendent of Schools in Phoenix, New York, and as Interim District Principal in Trumansburg Central School and Cincinnatus Central School.

He has also worked with the Syracuse University Research Corporation as coordinator of studies of the impact of a new model community on the Baldwinville Central School District.

While employed with the Bureau of School Service in Syracuse University he did an analysis of administrative staffing patterns in certain Monroe County school districts.

Mr. Mosher is a graduate of Syracuse University, has a Masters degree in Administration from SUNY at Albany, and participated in a doctoral program at Syracuse University.

He and his wife make their home in McLean, New York. They have two sons, one a professional writer and one a professor of English.

Mr. Mosher has been active in community affairs. He has been Chairman of Cayuga County United Fund, County Day at World's Fair, Boy Scout Council and County School Administrators Association. He has also been Deacon of the Community Church and Past President of the Rotary Club and is presently on the Board of Directors of the Cemetery Association and the Mental Health Association.

Mr. Mosher will begin his duties on December 10th and will serve as Interim District Principal until the Board locates a successor to Harold Weibezahl.

### Goodwill Industries Pick-Up

The Goodwill Industries will have a pick-up in Andover on Friday, December 21st at the Methodist Parsonage, 35 E. Greenwood St.

Since collection bags are no longer furnished, please bring your donations to the front porch of the Parsonage during the week of December 17 - 20.

The Goodwill Industries expresses thanks to all who contribute generously of used clothing, etc., for their work.

### Altar Society News

The Altar Rosary Society will hold their December meeting on Thursday, December 6th at 6:30 p. m. in the Blessed Sacrament Church Hall.

## The Mayor's Column

by Jim Bliss

Last Monday night the Andover Youth Committee formed by the Village and Town of Andover had its first formal meeting. Howard Burdick and myself explained that we wanted this committee to look into the recreational needs of the youth of Andover. Developing some plan or program for meeting these recreational needs would be the next step they should take. Finally with the help of the committee put these plans into operation.

Members of the committee felt that they wanted to get things rolling right away and so are going to sponsor a sport activity night at the school sometime before Christmas.

Presently the following people make up the Andover Youth Committee: William Geer, Chairman; Theresa Polmateer, Rev. Ray Aibaugh, Father Joseph Fiore, James MacMichael, Charles Dain, Lauri Stein, Mrs. Karen Peterson, Frank Russell and Carmine Ceglia.

The Village Board and the Planning Board are continuing their work on the Flood Insurance Program. It looks like we will be able to have a public hearing on the proposal before Christmas. Official notification of the meeting will be made soon.

Dogs continue to be a problem in the Village. We have taken the approach of contacting owners of dogs still running loose, and giving them a warning the first time. It seems that dog owners have certainly had enough time to adjust to the new ordinance. We are now going to start issuing summons to the owners of loose dogs.

## Grange News

by James Perkins

Robert S. Drake of Woodhull N. Y., New York State Grange Master was recently elected National Grange Treasurer in Lincoln, Nebraska. Charles Dunham of Andover Grange No. 1098, recently returned from the National Grange Session in Lincoln, Neb.

The Young Patrons of Allegany County have started making plans for their Annual Youth Banquet to be held February 22, 1974.

There will be a County Neighbor Nite (for non-Grangers) on November 30, 1973 at Birdsall.

Allegany County Pomona Grange is selling community events. For more information call 478-4565.

## Golden Age Club News

The Andover Golden Age Club met Monday, November 12 at the Grange Hall for their Thanksgiving Dinner with 41 members and three guests present.

The only meeting in December will be on the 3rd for the Christmas Dinner and exchange of dollar gifts. The hostess brings gifts for him and the hostess brings gifts for her. Mark gifts his or her if you wish.

Those having birthdays and anniversaries in December will be honored at this meeting.

The meat and dessert will be furnished. Bring a dish to pass and own table service.

Those on the dinner committee are: Grace Burger, Edna Burdick, Emma Baker and Mary Burns.

## 4-H Club News

The Elm Valley Harvesters 4-H Club met on November 20, 1973 at the Ronald Freeman home. We received our new Officer Cards and project records from the 4-H Office. We are also selling two year calendars and 1974 calendar towels.

Our next meeting will be on December 18, 1973. It will be our Christmas Party with an exchange of gifts.

James Perkins, Club Reporter

## Lyle E. Mulconery

Lyle E. Mulconery, 75, of St. Petersburg, Florida, died Monday morning, November 26, 1973 at the Bay Pine V.A. Center in St. Petersburg, after a short illness.

He was born January 11, 1898 in Ellisburg, Pa., the son of Thomas Mulconery and Emma Yeager Mulconery, and lived most of his life in Andover. He was a retired auto supply salesman and a World War I veteran.

He is survived by a son, Donald of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Fred Hartnett of Casper, Wyo.; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A committal service will be conducted Thursday at 9 a. m. at Valley Brook Mausoleum, Andover with the Rev. Ray Albaugh of the Andover Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will take place at a later date at Hillside Cemetery, Andover. Funeral arrangements were made by the James B. Mulholland Funeral Home, Andover.

## Advent Services For Methodist-Presbyterian Parish

The Methodist-Presbyterian Parish will observe the Advent Season by again having the Advent wreath and lighting the candles for each Sunday of Advent beginning this Sunday, December 2nd. The lighting ceremony each of the next four Sundays will be conducted by one of the Sunday School Classes with the Senior High Class members participating this week. This will be during the morning Worship Services which are being held in the Methodist Sanctuary during December.

Fifteen children in the Primary-Junior Department received perfect attendance grab-bag awards for the month of November. Those who missed out last month may begin again this month to have perfect attendance and receive an award at the end of the month. Those having perfect attendance (including those in the upper grades) for seven months in this Sunday School season will receive a special award at the end of June 1974.

The Sunday School Christmas program has been set for Sunday, December 16th at 4:00 p. m. to be followed by a Church family fellowship dinner, Christmas Tree, etc. The Christmas Cantata to be presented by the Parish Choir has been scheduled for Sunday, December 23rd at 7:30 p. m. These programs will be in the Methodist building. The Christmas Eve Candlelight-Carol Service will be in the Presbyterian Sanctuary at 11:00 P. M. and will be led by members of the Senior High Youth Fellowship. Everyone is invited to participate fully in the Advent and Christmas services.

## Girl Scout News

"UNIFORM SWAP"

Attention! On December 1st there will be a uniform swap for all Girl Scouts here in Andover. It will be held at the Catholic Parish Hall from 10:00 a. m. to 12:00.

All old uniforms can still be used. The girls do not have to buy the newest style to be in Scouting.

If anyone has a uniform and doesn't want it anymore and would like to donate it to the Girl Scout Program, please call Joan Wallace 478-8112.

## Legion Auxiliary To Hold Christmas Party

The Lynch-Burgett Post No. 397 American Legion Auxiliary, will hold a Christmas Party, Monday, December 3 at 7:30 p. m. at the home of their President, Mrs. Bea Whiting. There will be a \$1.00 exchange of gifts.



"Phil" Fitch, Manager of the Local Market Basket Store, is pictured here with his huge Buck that he bagged the first day of Deer Season. The 8 Point Buck weighed in at 165 lbs. field dressed with his rack beam measuring 19 1/2 inches.

News Photo

## Library News

The following Memorial Books have been added to Andover Free Library:

"The Changing Politics of the South", ed. by William C. Havard, given in memory of Finta G. Crawford by Paul Kilbane.

"Churchill's Game Shooting", by Robert Churchill, given in memory of Charles Holt by Andover Friends.

"Farmhouse Kitchen", by Audrey Ellis, given in memory of Mrs. Harold Lehman by Friends and Neighbors.

"A Friend Is Someone Who Loves You", by Jean Anglund, given in memory of Mary Monica Smith by Nancy Bliss.

"The Horse Owner's Vet Book", by E. C. Straiton, given in memory of John H. Fanton by Evelyn and James Smith and children.

"Basketball My Way", by Jerry West, given in memory of Joseph Smith by Evelyn and James Smith and children.

The following books are now available at the Andover Free Library:

"The Complete Guide to Retirement", by Thomas Collins

"Plain English Please", by Gregory Cowan

"How To Write Stories That Sell", by Edward S. Fox

"An Old-Fashioned Christmas", ed. by Clarence P. Hornung

"Watch", by Barbara Michaels

"The Loo Sanction", by Trevanion

"Two If By Sea", by Leonard Everett Fisher

"The Gentle of Sutton Place", by George Selden

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Kenneth Alvord, a surgical patient in the St. James-Mercy Hospital, returned to her home Saturday.

Patricia Jackson, a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital has been discharged.

James Baker, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Richard Godown, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital has been discharged.

Mrs. Thomas Manion is a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Helen Stephens is a medical patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital.

Clifton Cornell is a patient in the Bethesda Hospital.

Mrs. William Conner, a patient in the Jones Memorial Hospital, has been discharged.

Mrs. Violet Spencer is a patient in the St. James Mercy Hospital.

## OES District Officers To Be Honored

There will be a reception Saturday evening, December 1, at 8 p. m. in the Wellsville Masonic Temple for the R.W. Betty Palmeter, District Deputy Grand Master; R.W. Howard Burdick, District Grand Lecturer and R.W. Gerald Rice, Grand Sentinel Order of Eastern Star.

All members are urged to be present.

# Don't Forget Senior Plays Fri. Nite Nov. 30